

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 883  
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda Hansen, 2006  
Co-Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Hansen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hansen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amanda has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, including the Drama Club, 4-H and the Sevier County 4-H Honor Club, the Forensics Club, Beta Club, Sigma Lambda Chi, Junior Classical League, Interact Club, the Gatlinburg Venture Crew, Mu Alpha Theta, the Scholar's Bowl, Spanish Club, Teen Volunteer Network, Roman Reenacting, Scuba Diving, the swim team, the basketball team, and the Seeds of Service Gym Project; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Hansen is a National Merit Finalist, was voted by her peers as the "Most Intellectual Female," has won four Presidential Volunteer Service Awards, was chosen to attend the Governor's School for International Studies, garnered the Silver Medallion on the National Latin Exam, and won the State History Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hansen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Randy and Amber Hansen, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Hansen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Co-Valedictorian, Amanda Hansen, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.